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We have a few suit lengths and a few Trouserings left over, which we are offering at $20 per suit and $5 for pants,
Our stock of these goods is limited and must be sold to make room for our new spring stock, which is now beginning to arrive.
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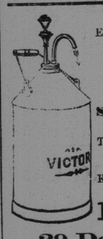

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SECOND EDITION.

COAST DEFENCE.

THE U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE ARE ALARMED AT THE EVIDENCE.

The Statement of General Miles Frightens Committee on Canadian Relations and Shows the Pacific Coast of the United States to be Utterly Defenceless.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco Cal., May 9.—At a meeting of the senate committee on Canadian trade relations yesterday General Nelson A. Miles commanding the department of the Pacific made a statement so startling that the members of the committee were amazed and for alleged prudential reasons interrupted the general, in order to exclude reporters. He stated emphatically that not only San Francisco, but the entire Pacific Coast was entirely at the mercy of any foreign foe; our so called defences were worthless, in short we were without the means of resisting the attacks of alien nations. These statements had often been made in the press but the Committee was unprepared for the evidence of their truth, adduced by General Miles. He gave the history of the fortifications of this harbor and of those of the Columbia River, Puget Sound. He said it had never possessed any defences although its ports are wide in sound of the guns of the British fortifications. The defences of the Columbia River at Fort Canby and Fort Stevens are practically useless. The same state of affairs was said to exist in this harbor. The statement of General Miles that a naval vessel of a foreign power provided with a modern armament could lay off the Golden Gate and throw shot weighing from 1000 pounds to a ton into the centre of San Francisco, a distance of fully 8 miles seemed to make a profound impression. With similar guns on each of our fortifications any such attack could be readily resisted. General Miles, explained in detail the fortifications of the Harbor and how they could be made efficient. He assured the senators that the harbor was the easiest in the United States, naturally to be defended, and estimated $25,000,000 would be sufficient to make the coast defences all that could be desired. The British have made very extensive and costly defences on Vancouver's Island, considering it, evidently, one of the most important of British possessions. The island fortifications, there are in General Miles' judgment, valued independently of their proximity to the United States. In other words England might give Canada. But she would never relinquish Vancouver, which is her point of vantage on the Pacific.

Late Local News.

SALE POSTPONED.

The farm at Red Head to have been sold at Chubb's corner today, has been postponed until Saturday, at the same hour and place.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

The excitement over the police magistracy shows no signs of abatement. There was a meeting this morning on the subject at which Messrs, D. McLellan Stockton, Alward, Quinton, Geo. McLeod and others were present. There was some lively talking and much gesticulation, but what was done has not transpired.

When Mr. Ritchie has been appointed Police Magistrate and Mr. McCafferty police clerk, it has been suggested that Mr. Pat Gleason might be induced to accept the office of Chief of Police. He would look well in a blue coat and brass buttons.

LANDED TO DIE.

On Saturday morning the schooner Starry Flag, Capt. Lyons, from Gloucester bound to the Banks put in to land one of the crew, John Malone, who was dangerously ill. He was taken to McDonald's boarding house, on Water street and the U. S. Consul notified. Dr. Perrin was sent to the fisherman's aid and found him quite delirious, suffering from a disease of the brain, apparently, and past recovery. Next morning, Sunday, he died. The deceased was a native of Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, a widower said to have one child living.—Yarmouth Times.

Equity Court.

In the Equity Court this morning the case of Johnson vs Scribner and Nixon came up for hearing according to adjournment.

The action is brought for the specific performance of an agreement alleged to have been made between the plaintiff and the defendant Scribner for the purchase of the house at the corner of Gilbert's Lane in this city. Several witnesses were called for the plaintiff to prove that he acted and dealt with them as owner of the lane among them being the water commissioners to whom the plaintiff applied for a water supply which was put in the house at his request. It was shown also that the defendant Nixon paid rent to him for two years and that the receipts for such rent were signed by the plaintiff Johnson. It was also stated that while Scribner's agreement was to sell the property for $280, the plaintiff not only had given Scribner several amounts of money but had actually expended about $300 in making repairs on the house.

The defence set up is that the plaintiff Johnson was acting only as agent for the defendant Scribner who has the title.

The case is being proceeded with this afternoon.

City Police Court.

Edward Johnston drunk and disorderly on Sheffield street was fined $4 or 10 days.

Wm. Yorke, who has just been out of Dorchester penitentiary about a week was arrested having in his possession two cans of fruit, one bottle of mixed pickles and a quantity of tobacco which it is supposed he has stolen.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux,—9 a. m., Wind W calm, hazy; ther. 46; one schr. inward, three schrs. outward.

3 p. m., wind W S W calm, hazy; ther. 55; one bark outward and one schr. inward.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

Archbishop Walsh on the Witness Stand.—He Thinks the Land League Has Diminished Crime.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, May, 9.—Archbishop Walsh continued his testimony before the Parnell commission today. He testified that the facts which had come to his knowledge proved that the league tended to diminish crime. There had been a gradual decadence in the secret societies in Ireland since 1866. He was aware that the league had advised establishing that court in 1881. Subsequent events had justified that advice. He only knew of one instance where the league had been indiscreet. This indiscretion consisted of the passage of a resolution by a branch of the league to publish in its district a list of persons not members of the league. He protested against this action and the publication of the list was abandoned. As the league spread, secret societies vanished. The people learned to prefer open parliament action and to dislike secrecy. Throughout his diocese cases of boycotting had been few although the league was strong in that district.

The only sense the Archbishop said, in which boycotting ought to be tolerated came under the name of exclusive dealing. Anything like intimidation was reprehensible. The members of the league held that boycotting kept the country free from outrages. The witnesses did not approve of refusing to sell the necessaries of life to a man under boycott. He understood the plan of campaign to be a purely voluntary combination, and that it did not imply boycotting. Atkinson, counsel for the Times here quoted from a Pastoral issued by the Archbishop in 1882 denouncing the movement not to pay debts as a forcible resistance to law. Archbishop Walsh said that the Pastoral had been issued in consequence of the increase in the number of secret societies owing to the disorganization of the league under the imprisonment of its leaders and while the people were driven to despair by evictions.

The British Annex More Islands.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Sydney, N. S. W. May 9.—Advices from Samoa to April 30 state that the natives are quiet. The position of the hostiles is unchanged. The commander of the British cruiser "Rapid" has hoisted the British flag over the Suwarrow islands which lie in the Southern Pacific ocean northwest of Cook Island.

Death of Father Damien.

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—Word comes from Honolulu, that Rev. Father Damien, widely celebrated as the leper priest of Molokai, died at Kalawa, Hawaii April 10. For the past 16 years his labors have been confined to the leper settlement at Molokai, where he contracted the dread disease.

The Yacht Race.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Baltimore will present a model of a yacht for the consideration of the New York Yacht club in the choice of a vessel to contest for the International cup in September.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	¾	91 p. cent.
Do., sight	⅝	109 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

New York, May 9.

	Yesterday Closing	To-day Opening	Highest	Lowest	Last Sale	Yesterday's Sale
Chi, Bur & Quin	98½	98	98	98	98	9500
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	....	
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½		
Delaware & Hudson	138½	138½	138½	138½	11000	
D & L Lack	28½	28½	28½	28½	2500	
Erie	28½	....	....	....	....	
Consol. Gas	99½	99½	99½	99		
Rocking Valley	94½	....	....	....	1000	
N J Central	....	....	....	....	400	
N W	103½	104	104	103½	6500	
Lake Shore	68½	69	69½	68½	3900	
Lon and Nash.	73½	73	73½	73	4700	
Mic. Pacific	44	44½	44½	44	2400	
N Y & New England	....	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific	62½	62½	63½	62½	1900	
Northern Pacific pref	107½	107½	107½	107½	4200	
Ohio. Nor.	....	....	....	....	....	
Omaha	35½	35½	35½	35½	12000	
Oregon Trans	26½	26½	26½	26½	200	
Pacific Mail	48½	48½	48½	48½	20000	
Ph. & Reading	26½	26½	26½	26½	8500	
Richmond Term	67½	67½	67½	66½	3600	
St Paul	22	22½	21½	21½	500	
Texas Pacific	21½	21½	21½	21½	4500	
Union Pacific	86½	86½	86½	86½	2000	
Western Union	....	....	....	....	....	
Wabash	28½	28½	28½	28		
Wabash pref	52½	52½	52½	52½		
Norfolk & W pref	22	22	22½	22½		
National lead Trust	55	54½	54½	54½		
Cotton Oil Trs	44	43½	43½	43½		
Tex & St Fe	95	94½	94½	94½		
Rock Island	93½	93½	93½	93½		
Chicago Gas Trust	91½	91½	92	91½		
Sugar Trust						

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Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Close	1.30
Wheat—June	83½	84	84½	83½	
July	78½	80	80½	80	
Sept	77	77	77½	77½	
Corn—June	35½	35½	35½	35	
July	36	36	36½	35½	
Aug.	36½	35½	36	35½	
Pork—June	12 05	12 15	12 15	11 95	
July	12 15	11 20	12 25	12 02	
Petroleum	82½	82½	82½	82½	

London Markets.

London, May 7.

Canada Pacific	57½
Erie	29
do. Seconds	109
Illinois Central	116½
Mexican ordinary	52½
St Paul Common	68½
New York Central	109½
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	22½
Mexican Central firsts	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money ¾ @ 1 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bill is 1¾ at 1 9-16 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, May 8—Cotton firm with an active demand. American middlings 6 1-16 sales: sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales; receipts 13,000; sales American 7,200 bales. Futures firm.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 101 Prince William Street.

St. John, N. B., May 9, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share	Last Div'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100	6 p c	224	222
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	154	151
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	145	142½
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	122½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	113	111
St John Gas	100	4 p c	135	133
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	219½	228½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	123½	123
Merchants	100	3½ p c	142½	143½
Toronto	100	4 p c		216
Ontario	100	3½ p c	138	134½
Molsons	50	4 p c		162
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	90½	90
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c d	291	290½
C P R		x	56½	56½

PARNELL'S CORRECTION.

HE DID NOT REFER TO SECRET SOCIETIES IN IRELAND.

His Statements in the House of Commons Were Regarding Ribbonism.

London. May 7.—The Parnell commission resumed its sitting today. Mr. Parnell, upon taking the stand, said he desired to correct that part of his evidence given on Friday in relation to the statement made by him in the House of Commons concerning the non-existence of secret societies in Ireland. Upon referring to the Hansard reports of the proceedings of the House of Commons, he found that his remarks, which had been quoted by Atty.-Gen. Webster, referred particularly to Ribbonism and not to secret conspiracies generally. His remarks, therefore, were a fairly accurate statement of the facts, as Ribbonism at that time practically did not exist in Ireland. The cross examination of the witness was then resumed. Mr Parnell said he had not heard of 100 guineas being paid for the defence of moonlighters at the Cork assizes in 1881. If he had been asked to make such payments he should in those days have approved of them, if he had reason to believe the law was being strained against a man, but his general rule was to limit such payments as much as possible. He remembered one case in which he had sanctioned the payment of money for the defence of a prisoner, and the man was acquitted. In another case he reimbursed Mr. Harris, who had made himself responsible for the costs of the defence, but at the same time witness instructed Mr. Harris not to undertake in the future the defence of accused moonlighters. Mr. Parnell said that he sometimes paid money from his own private account in behalf of the league. He did not object to an inspection of his accounts.

Atty.-Gen. Webster here began a protracted examination of the witness as to his banking transactions, but failed to elicit anything of note. Being further catechized upon his knowledge of Gen. Millen and other members of the physical force party, Mr. Parnell declared that a majority of the members of that party were utter strangers to him. He had never heard that Mr. Egan had joined the Clan-na-Gael. He would regret to find that Mr. Egan had joined the physical force party, but he should not think such a course unnatural. Referring to his speeches made in America as reported in the Irish World, witness said he could not accept the reports as correct. Mr. Ford garbled the speeches, in order to suit the taste of the readers of the Irish World. Witness had never made this statement publicly before, because it was not necessary. Recurring to secret societies, Mr. Parnell said he considered that a person who joined the league and continued to be a member of the Clan-na-Gael acted to the injury of the league's policy. Any member of the league who would advocate the use of dynamite would be a traitor.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Matches in her pocket set fire to the clothing of Margaret Gauthier, aged 70, and she was burned to death at Montreal yesterday.

Henry West, at Windsor, Ont. paid $600 and cost for trying to smuggle a thoroughbred bull into Canada. The animal returned to the United States.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway was held yesterday. The net earnings for the year amounted to $3,870,774.

Dr. C. S. Chittenden died suddenly in his office at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday. He was a well known dentist.

A marriage recently took place at Burbank, Penn., wherein the groom was 87 and the bride 83. The latter is now a bride a second time.

John Reeves attempted to shoot his wife near Belle River, Ont., yesterday. He was arrested, but she begged him off. The bullet lodged in the wife's arm.

Mr. Thomas Skinner of London England, replaces Mr. Grenfield on the Board of Directors of the C. P. Railway.

Wilson Power a farmer aged 60 accidentally shot himself dead this morning at Bowmanville, Ont.

Six ladies were killed at Kalamazoo, Michigan, by a rapidly moving switch engine of the Michigan Central, striking a street car in which they were.

Col. McMillan has been sworn in as Treasurer at Winnipeg.

Lord Lonsdale has arrived at Winnipeg. He will join Lady Lonsdale in New York via. Montreal.

Charles Delorminer Q. C. has been commissioned and sworn Judge of the Superior Court at Joliette.

T. J. Foss Postmaster of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is dead.

Archbishop Fabre, will preside at a grand temperance mass meeting of the Catholic Congregations on Sunday next at Montreal.

Gideon Buril aged 45 fell dead in his grocery store at Montreal yesterday.

Maurice O'Brien died in the jail at Montreal on Saturday having been arrested for drunkeness on the previous Thursday or Friday.

Rev. Abbe Cohen superior of St. Sulpice has arrived in Montreal yesterday.

Maritime Edition of the Montreal Herald.

On June 15th or thereabouts the Montreal Herald will issue a part of its regular editon, a 20 page number, embracing a review of the merchant marine interests of the Maritime provinces, including their principal commercial centre. Mr. Raymond and Mr. Roberts are here to collect statistics on the imports and exports and other valuable information, which will be furnished by the St. John Board of trade. It will contain correct outline maps of all the Lower Provinces, illustrating the shipping and railroad capabilities of St. John.

Evictions at Glasserchoo.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, May 9.—A special despatch dated Falcarragh says: Evictions will begin on Monday next at Glasserchoo and the landlord will burn the houses from which the tenants are evicted. Bessie Doohan aged 80 who was evicted from her home on the Olphert estates is dead. Her death is attributed to the shock caused by her removal.

A Strike of Car Drivers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Prague, May 9.—The car drivers of the city are on a strike. There will probably be rioting.

The Weather.

Indications. — Fair Southwesterly winds; slight changes in temperature except in Vermont cooler.

DR. TANNER OUTDONE.

A Young Lady in Quebec Who Has Lived on Water for Eight Years.

[Toronto Empire.]

Mr. C. Smith, traveller for Messrs. Northrop & Lyman, of this city, sends the following interesting letter to the Empire, writing from Richmond, Que.: "I was in Tingwick, Que., yesterday my attention while in Mr. P. Herbert's store, was directed towards a farmer that entered about the same time, and whose name is Ambrose Bedard, a farmer of only ordinary means, and living within four miles of Tingwick, and who is the father of what can truly be called a living wonder, a young lady eighteen years of age, whose name is Miss Mary Josephine Bedard, and who has not tasted any food of any kind since eight years ago last December. This person, of whom you have previously heard, no doubt, exists on water only, and that she takes no more than any other ordinary individual and has occasionally gone six days, during which time she has probably drunk a couple of glasses.

Her histors is very remarkable, and is, I believe, discredited by the Montreal press, and probably all others that are not acquainted with the circumstances. However, I think you will be glad of this information, which is worth publication, and which may be very interesting to your numerous readers, but to go on with my story, I must confess that I was hard of belief as to whether this person really did exist on the water or not until Mr. P. Hebert, a highly respected merchant and post master of the place, kindly offered to drive me down and introduce me to this novel young lady and her people. We arrived there and found Miss Mary as busy as Lot's wife, aiding her sister with the washing. The two sisters resemble each other very much, excepting the former is a little more fleshy than the one that partakes of her daily bread, and is about eighteen months younger. She has a fair amount of color in her cheeks, just as much as her sister, although she is more bashful, and does not care to be made public of. Her features are round and she is very pleasant looking although not pretty. After a little conversation in her own language with Mr. Hebert, who acted as an interpreter for me, she began to move around the house filling the kettle with water, walked with a light step, and appeared to have equally as much strength as her sister and just as anxious and as able to work. Her mother did not care to have the young lady work, but she wanted to and work she would.

After a little further conversation we retraced our steps to Tingwick, fully convinced that nothing was misrepresented and that she is a living wonder. She has not tasted anything but water for over eight years. This is a fact that cannot be denied and no one can prove the contrary. If you are inclined to doubt my statement you can get ample proof to substantiate this by visiting Tingwick and making enquiries from those that are acquainted with the family, and Mrs. P. Hebert can furnish any visitor with the best of accommodation and all the information they require to satisfy them that what I say here is truth.

Miss Josephine Bedard was visiting J. O. Bourbeau, general merchant, Athabaska street, for eleven days last December, during which time she took no food whatsoever, and numerous others can say the same thing. I could give you more information, but it is scarcely necessary, besides I have other duties to perform and am not working for an order.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

A Railroad President Thinks the Canadian Roads are in a Position to Injure American Commerce.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

New York, May 9.—The United States Senate Interstate Commerce Investigating committee, met again to-day. The first witness was President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania system, who had very little actual business relations with any Canadian road, but he said that since the U. S. has begun to regulate the railroad companies by special legislation, the latter have been placed at a disadvantage in their competition with those of Canada. The effect of the Grand Trunk roads being independent of legislation which affects those of the United States is a constant menace to the latter. He didn't know that at present the Canadian roads do any serious injury to American commerce but they are in a position to do so at any time their managers see fit to do so.

"What advantage have Canadian roads over those of the U. S?" was asked.

The Canadian Pacific is heavily subsidized by thegovern ment so as to encourage the developement of the country. Both the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific Roads draw their supplies from England free of duty.

Can roads in the United States be operated as cheaply as Canadian roads?

There is considerable doubt as to the answer to that.

What remedy have you to suggest as an amendment to the law, that would place the American roads and Canadian roads on an equality?

I think that any foreign corporation doing business here should be subject to the same laws as the roads of our own country. If the Canadian roads are permitted to carry traffic in and out of the United States they should be made amenable to our laws.

A U. S. Cruiser Tested

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Santa Barbara Cal., May 9.—The United States cruiser "Charleston," arrived here on her trial trip last evening under easy steam. During the last portion of her trip she ran little more than 14 knots per hour. The first part of the trip was made through boistrous seas. The naval officers say the vessel behaved well and that the test of her staunchness has been a severe one.

Cyclone report not Exaggerated.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Hutchinson; Kansas, May 9.—Additional particulars from the scene of Monday night's cyclone indicate that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated. The storm extended over an area of 40 miles in length by 2 miles in width.

The Greeks are Raising Money.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, May 9. The Greek Government is concluding a loan of 5,000,000 pounds in London.

OF BROKEN HEART.

A WIDOW'S FATAL GRIEF OVER HER SUITOR'S DEFEIT.

When She Learned That He Was Already Married She Quietly Gave Up Her life.

Philadelphia, May 8. There came to Mrs. Jane Bell, a widow living at No. 1017 Morgan street, a letter confirming her suspicions that her affections had been trifled with and convincing her that the man who had sought to win her love had done so unworthily. Mrs Bell read the letter; the grief that it caused her was more than she could bear, and in a moment she breathed away her life with the name of the author of her woe upon her lips. This name was William Reath, who is a house painter, a member of the firm of Reath and Hoag, and lives with his wife at No. 1722 Sansom street. He is a venerable looking man, nearly 60 years of age. Mrs. Bell was 56 years old, and had lived on Morgan street for nearly 20 years highly respected by her neighbors. Her only relative is a son-in-law who is in Oklahoma with the boomers.

The beginning of the trouble which resulted in the tragic death was an exciting scene in front of the Thirteenth Street M. E. church, Thirteenth and Vine streets, three weeks ago. Mr. Reath and Mrs. Bell came out of the church, arm-in-arm at the conclusion of the service, and when they reached the sidewalk a figure in black dashed at Mrs. Bell, and forcing her away from Reath, demanded: "How dare you go with my husband?"

All the way to Mrs. Bell's home, on Morgan street, the angry wife followed the astonished and terrified widow, roundly beating her and the erring husband. This interruption of the affectionate relations between Reath and Mrs. Bell caused the hitherto unsuspecting widow to inquire into the standing of the man to whom she had intrusted her heart.

According to the residents of Mrs. Bell's home Mr. Reath has been a frequent visitor at the widow's house for over two years, coming two or three times each week. Together they attended the Thirteenth street church, and Mrs. Bell's friends say that she lived in constant expectation of becoming his wife. The people in her house say that only a month ago they heard him ask Mrs. Bell if she would prefer a European or a western bridal trip. A few days afterwards he affectionately asked her in the presence of Mr. Cavanaugh, a boarder, if $50 worth of dishes would be enough for domestic purposes when they should be married and should occupy their home, which Reath had purchased in West Philadelphia.

"We never saw a more affectionate couple," said Mr. Cavanaugh, "and Reath assured us time and again that he was a single man."

All this time Reath lived with his wife in their Sansom street residence, and he admits that he called frequently on Mrs. Bell, but he declares that he was only a religious friend as they belonged to the same church. "She knew that I was a married man," said he last night, "and I was at her home only last night. It was somewhat unpleasant to have a scene with my wife outside the church, but I stopped going to see Mrs. Bell after that."

The statements of Reath were flatly contradicted by Mr. Holman a barber at Nineteenth and Market streets, to whom Reath last evening referred an inquirer. Mr. Holman declared that Reath had been guilty of several marital eccentricities, and had paid diligent court to the widow Bell, concealing his already married state, which was not suspected by the lady until the lawful Mrs. Reath created a sensation before the church door. Mrs. Bell soon afterward wrote to Rev. Andrew Culver, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, at Twenty-second and Federal streets, to ascertain if, as she had reason to suspect, her very good friend Reath was a married man.

Before an answer came Reath called upon her and solemnly said that he was not married, she believed him but when he suddenly ceased his calls her suspicions were again aroused. Yesterday morning a note came to Mrs. Bell. It was from Rev. Andrew Culver, and briefly stated that on December 28, 1880, he had married William Reath to Mrs. Annie E. E. Laird. When Mrs. Bell read the letter her face lost its color, and she handed the letter to Mrs. Heath, a boarder. "Read that," she said, and almost immediately exclaimed, "Oh! what an awful pain." In an instant she was dead. Dr. McDowell, of Twelfth and Vine streets, was summoned, and when told the circumstances and that she died from sudden grief. The coroner will investigate.

The Portland School Trouble.

A few days ago Robert Irvine's son was expelled from the Portland free schools, Mr. Irvine at the same time receiving a note from Principal John W. Hickson to the effect that the boy had refused to tell who had thrown stones into the school yard while acknowledging that he knew, and had therefore been expelled for such insubordination. Mr. Irvine considered that his boy had not been at fault and he laid the matter before Superintendent Hayes who promised to make investigation.

Yesterday Mr. Hayes came to Mr. Irvine and asked that the affair be compromised and offered if that gentleman would take his son away from the Portland school to procure him admission into the city schools. This was not a very acceptable proposition and it was not for a moment considered. Later, however, Mr. Hayes said that it would be better to let the matter drop entirely, and said further that he would let the boy go back to his own school to-day. As yet the boy has not returned because Mr. Irvine wants an investigation by the Board of Trustees.

If his son is reinstated at all he says he wants him honorably reinstated, now that Mr.